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G-W Leads The Way With Scholarship

Gardner-Webb College has initiated North Carolina's step into higher education for Bolivian students through the Partners of the Alliance, it has been announced today by Dave A. Rawley, Jr., vice-president of the High Point Enterprise and a member of the Alliance's executive committee.

Alfredo Rodriguez, son of a Bolivian automobile mechanic, arrived in the U. S. Sept. 5 to begin studies which he hopes will lead to an engineering degree.

His arrival was assured last spring when the students, faculty, and staff of Gardner-Webb raised $1,500 to bring a Bolivian student to the campus. Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, challeged this drive by promising to raise money to assure the student his final 3 years of college.

Some of the money raised came from area churches. Rodriguez, a Roman Catholic, speaks fluent English and three years ago was a student for one year in Dearborn, Mich. high school under the American Field Service.

Rawley described the Partners of the Alliance as a "person to person" program sponsored by the State Department but strictly run by the citizens of each state. In this case, it was North Carolina of the U. S. and Cochabamba of Bolivia working hand-in-hand with a project which started last spring after a visit to Gardner-Webb by Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, chairman of the N. C. Alliance.

Bowles told students of poverty conditions in Bolivia and of the need for young men to train in the U. S. and return to improve the nation.

Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman, college minister, headed the fund drive which became part of the Alliance's $50,000 in contributions over a three year period of existence.

Ironically, Rawley, son of D. A. Rawley, Sr., a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees, found out about the scholarship while in Bolivia to select the recipient. Rodriguez was one of 10 to apply for the grant and one of five interviewed. He has an 18 year old brother finishing high school this year and a 17 year old sister in Clutier, Iowa, on an American Field Service grant.

Now settling down to study at the room provided by Dr. Thurman Lewis, dean of the college, Rodriguez says—"You know, it seems that I never left the United States." His smile explains better than words his feelings about the country.

Carol Neese and Ron Goodfellow entertain fellow students at a Happening during Social Orientation Week. Both are Gardner-Webb students.

Foundation Funds Now Pass $224,000

Gardner-Webb College has received $224,085.89 from the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges over a 14 year period, it has been announced by Paul H. Kolb, executive director of the Foundation.

The college received $30,361.93 during 1967-68 in a share basis with 24 other colleges who make up the Foundation. The Foundation distributed $655,588.08 in 1967-68 and over a 14 year period the colleges have shared in $5,485,349.94 from business and industry in the Carolinas.

All 25 colleges are private or church-related and within this organization raise large amounts of money through firms who wish to see the independent college system remain firm and competitive.

Great Year Expected

Like the two previous classes before them, 1,304 Gardner-Webb students walked around, through, and side-stepped dust, mud and the activities of construction.

The continued physical growth of the college adds to the excitement of opening what could possibly be the last year of the school as a junior college. The more than 600 sophomores who returned seemed keenly aware of their chance to remain here for their entire four years of college.

A significant development in the record enrollment picture is that 949 of these students are boarding on campus or in homes just off campus. The increased boarding student figure reflects the fact that a new dormitory housing 96 students was completed this summer.

The new entrance provoked the most comment as construction workers rerouted traffic, laid brick for a 50-foot tower of lights and began work on the fountain. The Webb Administration Building, once a shady, peaceful site, was stranded in a sea of dust or mud—as the weather decreed.

The addition of 12 professors with the Ph.D. Degree and others made obvious to students the mood of change and progress. The football team was scrimmaging on an equal basis with senior college clubs, the basketball team appears strong enough to make it to the nationals once more, the drama series is an ambitious one and student government personnel went to work with confidence as Gardner-Webb surged once more into a changing scene—a scene set in a fateful year in the history of the college.

FIRST LAYER . . . Brickwork has progressed far beyond this stage on the Tower of Lights in the new entrance. Earl Harris is shown laying the foundation of the 50-foot tower.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Charles L. Alexander (G-W Advisor Member) has been named "Postmaster of the Year" at the annual state convention of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of Postmasters in Winston Salem.

Mrs. Julia Crawley '42 has been named manager of the Coliseum office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

South Carolina's Newspaperman of-the-year, **Bill R. Gibbons '48**, has been elevated from the post of managing editor to editor of the tri-weekly Gaffney, S. C. Ledger.

Rev. Raymond Donald Wagner '52 of Zebulon, who is pastor of Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, has completed a course in helping persons grow, a pastoral care workshop at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Claude Edwin White '57, former math instructor in the technical division of Gaston College, has been named coordinator of the learning laboratory. He will coordinate activities of the laboratory and assist students preparing for a high school equivalency certificate.

Aubrey K. Cheek '60 of Gastonia has been appointed as a new faculty member at Rowan Technical Institute. He is an instructor in business administration.

William Harrill Cloninger '60 of Tennessee has recently completed two years at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and received a Bachelor of Science Degree. He begins employment in September in the Personnel Division with Burlington Industries in Bristol, Tennessee.

William Jackson Arey '62 of Shelby has been appointed sales representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Shelby.

J. D. Clark, Jr. '62 of Shelby has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Atlanta Army Depot, where he is stationed as an aircraft production controller in the Directorate for maintenance.

Ronney E. Cole '62 of Gastonia has recently been appointed an agent for Nationwide Insurance in the Gastonia area.

James A. McAlister, Jr. '62 of Boiling Springs has been named the first recipient of a Frank R. Lock Foreign Fellowship in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He will take three months of special clinical training in London, England.

Rev. Robert Franklin Oates '62 became the associate minister of the First Baptist Church of Durham on September 1. He and his wife, Jane, have one child.

Charles Dennis Ramsey '62 has been appointed as a field claim representative in the Charlotte office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He is living at 2912 Kilborne Drive, Charlotte.

John D. Carpenter, II '63 has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is serving as a supply inventory specialist at Takhli Royal Thai AF Base, Thailand.

Madge Gibbs '65 of Shelby has been appointed as personal and social adjustment counselor for the Wilkes County Vocational Workshop.

Yeoman Seaman Robert Kent Warlick '66 of Shelby has recently arrived in Chu Lai Republic of South Vietnam while serving as a member of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 71.

Jerry Armstrong '67 has joined the staff of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, N. C. as Minister of Christian education and music.

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MARRIAGES

Cheryl Ruth Arnold of Shelby to **Kenneth Ray Daves (Faculty Member)** of Ellenboro on August 10.

Mildred Price '61 of Mill Spring to Calvin Cochran of Lynn on August 10.

Phyllis Ann Clifton of Charlotte to **Charles Dennis Ramsey '62** of Cherryville on August 18.

Betty Joan Tyner of Raleigh to **Michael Harvey Wray '62** of Shelby on July 28.

Martha Witherington '63 to Larry Dean Rhodes, both of Winston Salem, on August 10.

Elizabeth Anne Mill of Marion to **Lt. Billy Carroll Matthews '64** of Millington, Tennessee on August 10.

Sarah Elizabeth Moore '64 of Gastonia to James Aubrey Moore of Matthews on August 10.

Catherine Emma Nixon of Stanley to **John Michael Fox '64** of China Grove on August 4.

Nancy Patricia Adler '65 of Morganton to **Wayne Franklin Laughter '65** of Kings Mountain on August 4.

Kay Frances Fowler '65 of Cherryville to Harry Richard Beam of Shelby on July 27.

Donna Ann Goodman of Gastonia to **Donald Cecil Waugh '65** of Lexington on July 27.

Rosalind Joy Smith '65 of Anderson to Clarence Vernwell Townsend, Jr. of Albemarle on August 10.

Victoria Lynn Glascoe '66 of Shelby to **Gary Leonard White '66** of Bostic on August 10.

Geraldine Greene '66 of Shelby to Darius Hall Kepley of Long Beach on August 4.

Martha Ann Hartgrove of King to **William Robert Cone '66** of Winston-Salem on July 27.

Melody Ann Kirschner '66 of Rock Hill, S. C. to John Edward Toney of Nebo, August 18.

Betty Jean McCurry to **William Mundy Lineberger, III '66**, both of Shelby, on July 20.

Sally Ruth Pulley of Florida to **Edwin Davis, II '66** of Forest City on July 11.

Linda Kay Sloan of Statesville to **Ted Armstrong '66** of Maiden on June 1.

Peggy Jean Taylor to **Samuel Porcher Smith, Jr. '66**, both of Tabor City, on July 21.

Barbara Gail Chilton '67 of Pilot Mountain to Sgt. Charles Wayne Mason of Dobson on August 10.

Rita Elaine Jones '67 of Granite Falls to **Donald Ray Longest '67** of Burlington, August 17.

Emily Clark Ogburn '67 of Hickory to **John Randolph Crown, III '67** of Lynchburg, Virginia on August 17.

Wanda Jane Tessnear '67 to Charles Roger Allen, both of Shelby, on August 17.

Wanda Kay Beckworth to **Danny Lee Hepler '68**, both of Monroe, on August 10.

Judith Lynne Crater to **David Lee Myers '68**, both of Yadkinville, on August 18.

Marsha Jolet Goble '68 of Salisbury to **Paul Michael Stanley '68** of Rock Hill, S. C. on August 17.

Nancy Lynn Lee of Lawndale to **Randy Evans Deaton '68** of Polkville on August 4.

Elizabeth Jane Perrou '68 of Valdese to **Wayne Gray Rock '67** of Boykins, Virginia on August 17.

Patricia Elizabeth Silver '68 of Newell to Clyde Harold Melton of Shelby on July 27.

Glenda Kay Sain '68 to Pvt. Howard Lee Wise, both of Vale, on August 11.

Anna Louise Swain '68 of Kernersville to Pvt. George Nelson Shull of Vale on August 17.

Beverly Sue Wilson '68 to **Grady Ronald Blackwell '67**, both of Shelby, on August 18.

Lynda Jeanne Crowder '69 of Shelby to Sgt. Hilton Brady Everett of Corpus Christi, Texas on July 27.

Freida Lynne Osborne '69 to William Ronald Greene, both of Shelby, on August 3.

Beverly Diane Smith '69 of Forest City to Billy Mac Jones of Ellenboro on August 25.

Julia Ann Moore to **Gerald Freeman Lane '70**, both of Charlotte, on August 3.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. **Edward Darrell Herndon '58** of Route 2, Bostic, N. C., a son, David Phillip, July 25.

Mr. & Mrs. **H. C. Mooney, Jr. (Mary Frances Hanks) '62** of Route 1, Dobson, N. C., a son, Scott Wayne, July 24.

Mr. & Mrs. **Kelvin Warren Wolfe (Janet Cagle) '62** of 4020 Gourrier Avenue, Baton Rouge, La., a son, Kelvin Warren, Jr., July 29.

Rev. & Mrs. **Bobby Gene Deviney '63** of Route 2, Lawndale, N. C., announce the recent adoption of a four month old son, Joel Deviney.

Mr. & Mrs. **Robert Glenn Griggs (Loretta Lee Foster) '63** of Route 9, Box 210, Winston-Salem, N. C., a son, March 4.

Mr. & Mrs. **Gerald B. Luckadoo (Shirley Ramsey) '63, '63** of Route 2, Mooresboro, N. C., a son, Jeffrey Gerald, August 2.

Mr. & Mrs. **Derek A. Lindsley (Carolyn Bentley) '64** of 3222 Winston Road, Raleigh, N. C., a son, Stephen Bentley, July 9.

Mr. & Mrs. **James Blalock (Nancy Underwood) '65, '66** of Boiling Springs, a son, John Tyson, May 18.

IN MEMORIAM

P. E. McSwain '20 of Route 2, Shelby, N. C., passed away August 4.

Mrs. Evelyn Shytle Hamrick (Mrs. Forrest) of Shelby, passed away August 8. She was a former employee at Gardner-Webb College in the Development Office.

Thomas Stowe Summey (A Former G-W Trustee) of Gastonia, N. C., passed away August 10.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

SOME NEW FACES ON THE STAFF . . . MEET

EDITORS NOTE . . . We begin in this issue an effort to introduce you to the new faculty members at Gardner-Webb College. We hope to have the space to do this over the next three issues in order that you might know the men and women so important to your college.

CHARLES WRIGHT COX . . . comes to Gardner-Webb College from Mars Hill College. He is a native of Wilmington, N. C., and a graduate of Roanoke College in Salem, Va., earned his M.A. Degree in Drama at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., and his Ph.D. in Theater at Northwestern University in 1957. Dr. Cox has completed all phases of work offered at the School of Radio Technique and the Television Workshop in New York City. He and his wife, Betty May Smith Cox of Richmond, Va., have two children ages 14 and 12. The family is Lutheran. Dr. Cox has taught at Pennsylvania State University, headed the Speech Department at Pfeiffer College before going to Westminister College in Pennsylvania and has extensive experience in the field of radio and TV work.

MRS. BETTY SMITH COX . . . wife of Dr. Cox, earned her undergraduate degree at Northwestern University, her M.A. and Ph.D. in English at the University of Pittsburgh, completing the work in 1964. She has taught in high schools and was an associate professor in English at Mars Hill College. She has had experience in debate and other Forensic work and in advising literary publications.

WILLIAM HARVEY MOWRY . . . comes to Gardner-Webb College from Benedict College, Newberry, S. C. He is a native of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where he earned the Ed. D. Degree in Education and American History and the M. S. Degree in Education. He holds the Ph.D. in History and Political Science from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Martha Stayer Mowry, have two children and are of the Methodist faith. Dr. Mowry has taught at Sterling College (Kansas); served as administrator in Bedford County Schools (Pennsylvania) and taught in the Baltimore County Schools.

STANLEY HUGH BENSON . . . is a native of Sparta, Illinois, and comes to Gardner-Webb from Kentuck Southern College where he served as Librarian. He has taught English in Steeleville, Illinois, High School, served as Library Assistant at Texas Christian University, and served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vienna, Illinois. Dr. Benson and his wife, Sara Elizabeth Collins Benson, have one child. Before earning his Masters of Library Science at The University of Texas, he received his B.S. in Education at Southern Illinois University and the M.R.E. and Th.D. in New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is of the Baptist faith.

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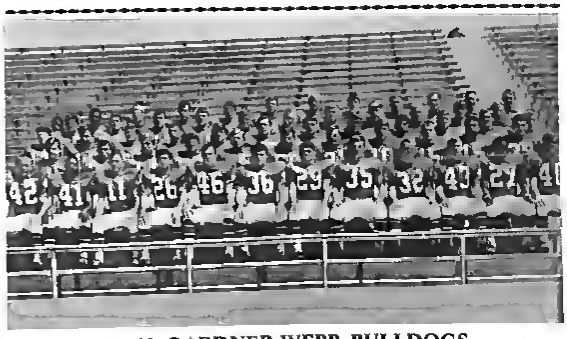
It was stimulating and enjoyable for the Gardner-Webb College family to have so many more hundreds of our alumni on campus during 1967-68. We feel perhaps THE WEB had something to do with this. In this vein, we again extend to you a warm welcome at all times and especially to the special events listed below. Enjoy relaxing and remembering another day . . . a day when you began your education and started as an individual separate from home.



1968 GARDNER-WEBB BULLDOGS

Athletics

Football

Oct. 5—Chowan, home (8 p.m.)
Oct. 12—Newport News Apprentice School, away (8 p.m.)
Oct. 19—Ferrum, home (8 p.m.)
Oct. 26—Lees-McRae, Home (8 p.m.)
Nov. 2—East Tenn. Frosh, Homecoming (8 p.m.)
Nov. 8—Appalachian Univ. Frosh, away (2 p.m.)
Nov. 16—Hargrave Military, home (8 p.m.)

Basketball

Nov. 21—Friendship, home
Nov. 23—Wingate, away
Nov. 26—Spartanburg, home
Nov. 30—Warren Wilson, home
Dec. 5—Wake Forest "Frosh", home
Dec. 7—Clemson "Frosh", away (5:45 p.m.)
Dec. 12—Anderson, home
Dec. 14, UNC "Frosh", home
Dec. 20-21, Christmas Tourn. home

Fine Arts

Sept. 30 - Oct. 7, Sculpture Exhibit, Dr. Smith, Greenville, S. C.

Oct. 9-12, BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

Nov. 19, Pearl Buck, Pulitzer Prize winning novelist

Dec. 2, 4, 6, THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dec. 8, THE MESSIAH

Dec. 9, 11, 13, Ensemble's Christmas Concert

General Events

Nov. 1, Founders Day, Homecoming, Jay & the Techniques Concert, Dorm Decorations

Nov. 2, Homecoming, G-W vs. East Tenn. Frosh, annual luncheon meeting, Alumni Barbecue.

Nov. 28-Dec. 2, Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 20, End of first semester

WITH THE ALUMNI **(Continued from page two)**

Airman Gary K. Walker '67 of Forest City has completed his assignment at Beale AFB, California and is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand as photographer and member of the Pacific Air Force. **Joye Rogers '68** of Taylorsville has been working with the Taylorsville Teen Corps, which is a "peace corps with a spiritual emphasis" She organized the entire group into a folk singing ensemble.

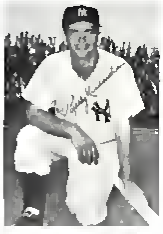
Private First Class Charles M. Coffee '69 of Hickory has recently left for Hanau, Germany, where he will be stationd for two-and-a-half years. He has just completed advanced training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

ALBERT B. GODFREY . . . is a native of Gaffney, S. C., coming to Gardner-Webb with extensive experience in research in the field of Agriculture and Biology. A graduate of Clemson University, he earned his M.S. Degree in Biological Sciences at Maryland University. Dr. Godfrey has done research with various industries throughout Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina. He and his wife, Lallage Greene Godfrey, have three children and are Baptists.

AKSEL EVALD NIELSON . . . is a native of Reinbeck, Iowa, and comes to Gardner-Webb from Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics at Columbia University, New York City. He has served as Professor of Economics at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Penn., Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss., North Carolina, Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, N. C., and has extensive experience in the field of economics. Dr. Nielson is married to the former Phebe Chappel Gates and is of the Lutheran faith.

PAUL KIMBRELL SMITH . . . earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics at the University of Illinois after having received the M.S. from the University of Chicago and the B.S. in Chemistry and the M.A. in Mathematics from the University of South Carolina. A native of Lancaster, S. C., Dr. Smith comes Gardner-Webb from Appalachian State University where he was a professor of Mathematics. He also has taught at the University of South Carolina and the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where he was head of the Department of Math. He and his wife, Ray Gandy Smith, have two children and are Unitarians.

Homecoming Speaker Is Bobby Richardson



A featured guest for Homecoming will be Bobby Richardson, one of the most talented and highly respected athletes to ever play major league baseball. Richardson was second baseman for the New York Yankees for 10½ seasons, playing 1,400 games and collecting 1, 432 hits.

The Sumter, S. C. native, now responsible for community service for the Liberty Life Insurace Co., will speak to Alumni at the evening barbecue held each year before the Homcoming Football game.

Other events will include the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at which time a program planned by the Faculty-Alumni Committee will be presented. There will be an open house of all college facilities, dorm decorations, basketball scrimmage and the Homecoming football game against East Tennessee University's Freshmen to liven the day.

Friday evening the Student Union will sponsor Jay and the Techniques in a concert. A Homecoming parade is also planned during the weekend along with othre social events including a Powder-Puff Football game. All alumni are invited to the campus to meet Bobby Richardson and to take part in all activities.

Richardson was voted to the American League All Star team seven times and in 1964 set a new World Series record of 13 hits against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Weavings....

. . . Football got underway in late August with 120 players reporting. Seventy of these remained as of the first game. The team scrimmaged Newberry College's varsity in pre-season work.

. . . A training seminar for ministerial students was held during school opening week. Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman led the group.

. . . Sid Bryson of Morganton, N. C. and Billy Scott of Greenwood, S. C., are the 1968 co-captains of the football team.

. . . Coach Jerry Bryson was named "Coach of the Year" in the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference for the second consecutive season.

. . . Social Orientation for freshmen was highlighted by the "Saucy Sorcery" of Shaw Smith, an administrator at Davidson College. Other events were a "Happening", a "Howdy Mixer", a folk singing, "dorm rush" intersquad football scrimmage, Luau, and a concert.

. . . A new course in theater arts is being offered. This is a course in Religious Drama taught by Dr. Charles W. Cox.

. . . The Bulldog Club has set out to double its membership and income this year from last year's 300 members and $12,000 income.

. . . Coach Eddie Holbrook's smiles could result from the possibility that he will have a 7-2, a 6-9 and a 6-8 player on the basketball team this year.

. . . The Elliott Apartments have been renovated into office space for the Nursing Department.

. . . Freshmen, for the first time in recent history, are wearing beanies. The attractive black and red skull caps were worn until the first touchdown.

. . . Miss Arena Dunn of Greenville, S. C., is editor of the 1968-69 ANCHOR.

. . . Twenty-five students received the Associate in Arts Degree during summer graduation at Gardner-Webb College August 17.

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